

House Resolution 1561

By: Representatives Knox of the 24th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Meadows of the 5th, Maxwell of the 17th, Epps of the 128th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jimmy B. Lord; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jimmy B. Lord has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in community leadership and his deep personal commitment to
4 the citizens of his community and the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state as evidenced dramatically by his years
7 of dedicated service to his community as a Mason and as a member of the General Assembly
8 of Georgia, where he served as Chairman of the Defense and Veterans Affairs Committee
9 from 1989 through 1991 and Chairman of the Insurance Committee from 1992 through 2002;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, he was born and raised in Washington County, Georgia, and graduated in 1954
12 from Harrison High School, and later from John A. Gupton School of Mortuary Science; and

13 WHEREAS, from 1968 through 1976, he served as the Coroner of Washington County and
14 presently, when not performing his duties as a member of the House of Representatives, he
15 is a businessman; and

16 WHEREAS, he has been blessed with two daughters, Kathy and Rhonda; and

17 WHEREAS, this beloved individual has exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty,
18 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, remarkable patience and diplomacy, a keen sense of
19 vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the members of the General Assembly which have
20 earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates and the members of
21 this body in particular; and

1 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
2 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; his loyalty, competency, reliability, and
3 enthusiasm have distinguished his superlative service to this state; and

4 WHEREAS, he has announced that he will not run for another term upon completion of his
5 present term, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments
6 of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body commend Jimmy B. Lord for his many decades of efficient,
9 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his state; congratulate him
10 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes
11 for continued health and happiness.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jimmy B. Lord.